GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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COMMISSIONING OF DD/AIR STATION IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIR stations and Doordarshan Kendras in Kerala, which have been technically completed but not, commissioned;

(b) the reasons for not commissioning them;

(c) the number of posts in various categories of staff lying vacant in AIR stations and Doordarshan Kendras in Kerala alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) : Prasar Bharati has informed that the work at one AIR station and one DD Studio Centre has been completed but are awaiting commissioning due to non- availability of staff.

(c) : 43 posts in Doordarshan and 140 posts in AIR are lying vacant due to administrative reasons.

(d) : Filling up of posts and occurrence of vacancies is a continuous process. All steps to fill up the vacant posts, wherever possible, are being taken.